About the only thing some fellows ever take home to wife is some downtown gossip.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight.

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FORMER GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT NEWELL

In An Address At Newell Last Night, the Hon. John K. Tener Tells of the Importance of Athletics to the Youth of the Land

A QUALITY FOR MANHOOD

The Occasion Is the Dedication of a Public Gymnasium, the First of Its Kind In This State to Be Erected And Maintained By a Township School

Last night was held the dedication of the Jefferson Township Auditorium and Gymnasium at Newell. The Hon. John K. Tener, erstwhile governor of the state of Pennsylvania, made an interesting address on the "Importance of Athletics." He said:

"We ought to gather something from the fact that the love of athletics and sportsmanlike play is an integral part of human nature. Who can say that it is not one of the qualities that go to make up manhood? The spirit which is fostered and cultivated in athletics finds its way into other channels of life. For this very purpose we teach our boys to play games which bring them in competition with their fellows. Sports are governed by self-imposed rules and there is no evading the penalty of transgression. The man who has met his fellows in the field of sports can better judge of their honesty than through almost any other association.

"In the working world a man may commit offenses against decency and fair play and his acts may appear desirable in the eyes of the multitude if success and immense return of wealth accrue to the transgressor, but in the world of sports nothing hides the naked ugliness of dishonesty; no glamour attends anything unfair or unmanly. Can we estimate the value of influences upon the mind and character of the coming generations, or better impress upon them the principles of fair play, of loyalty, of meeting victory modestly and defeat gallantly, than through the sports we most enjoy.

"Looking back over a stretch of years by such light as history and literature can cast upon those ancient days, we discover that while there have been economic changes and changes in government, human nature is just about the same. There is remarkable little difference between the urchin who scrawled with a piece of chalk characters of the popular athletes of the day on the walls of ancient Rome and the youngster who stands before the bulletin board on his way home from school cheering as the baseball scores are announced inning by inning.

"The populace who thronged the amphitheatres and cheered the gladiators were after all remarkably simi-

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FIRE FORCES 11 TO FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHING

Pittsburgh, December 20.—Michael Quinn, McKeesport fire chief, was injured severely when struck on the head by falling glass while fighting an early morning fire in the grocery and meat market of J. Jacobs in McKeesport today.

Eleven persons were forced to flee in night clothing.

Three Men Caught With Rum Cargo

Yesterday morning Constable W. F. Core of Burgettstown placed under arrest three men, two from McKeesport, and one from Pittsburgh, when the Buick touring car in which they were riding was found to contain 31 gallons of moonshine whisky.

The defendants were unable to furnish bail when arraigned before a justice of the peace and were taken to the county jail at Washington.

The three men were apparently bound for the state of Ohio over the Steubenville pike, which seems to be a popular route for rum-runners.

Two Canonsburg men were also lodged in jail yesterday, charged with dry law violations.

Don't allow your credit to become impaired. You can prevent this only too easily through the Community System. 165t3*

World War Veteran Takes Life By Suicide

Thomas Melbos, aged 32, World War veteran, of Monessen, early this morning took his own life by firing a bullet through his head with a 38-calibre Spanish revolver, dying within a half hour after the wound was inflicted. The shooting occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, shortly after Melbos had entered his boarding house at 413 Third street, Monessen. Melbos, it is said, had been drinking and when he entered his boarding house this morning, went to the sitting room to talk with the landlady, Mrs. Olla Bilobran. He flourished a revolver, and Mrs. Bilobran requested him to go to his room. Becoming somewhat frightened, Mrs. Bilobran left the house to call the police, who responded immediately, but just as they stepped on the porch of the Bilobran home they heard a shot and going to Melbos' room they found him lying on the floor, with a gaping wound in the head.

Melbos had gone to his room in Mrs. Bilobran's absence, and before committing the deed wrote several notes. In one of the notes he warned all his friends to keep away from a certain Monessen place, where he had secured hooch, stating that it was poison.

The deceased was a member of the Thomas McKee Post No. 28, and was employed in the Monessen Tin mill. He has no known relatives. The funeral services, which will take place the first part of next week, will be in charge of the Legion members.

Fortune To Make The City Better

The council of the city of Monessen is arranging its budget for the year 1925. According to present estimates there will be spent in that city during the coming year about $200,000 in permanent public improvements.

It will be the biggest improvement program in the history of Monessen, and will include street paving, sewering, park improvements, and street lighting. Council hopes to be able to accomplish this without any material increase in the assessed valuation and very slight increase in the millage. Under the third-class city law every cent must be provided before the improvements can be placed under way. Included in the improvements to be made by our neighboring city will be the re-paving of Schoonmaker avenue, for which a bond issue of $100,000 was voted at the last general election.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN WINS THE VERDICT

$10,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN THE SHOPPING

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—A conservative estimate by bankers and merchants places the figure to be spent in Christmas shopping in the Pittsburgh district at $40,000,000.

As usual, the bulk of the buying will be done in the three days preceding Christmas.

First Woman Attorney Appearing In the Washington Court Signalizing Her Appearance By Winning Her Case

COMMON PLEAS ADJOURNS

In Case Lady Lawyer Wins She Conducted the Cross Examination of the Witnesses For the Defense And Made the Argument For the Plaintiff

For the first time in the history of Washington county, a woman lawyer yesterday participated actively in the trial of a case in common pleas court and signalized her appearance by winning her case.

The woman lawyer was Miss Elizabeth Sheridan, a member of the Boston, Mass., bar, who has located in Pittsburgh and has just completed her examination for admission to practice before the courts of this state. She was associated with Attorney Vernon Hazzard, of the Washington bar, as counsel for the plaintiff in the case of Ruben Tempest, of Monongahela, against Dr. George C. Traugh and Mrs. Celia Winters, of Donora. The case was tried before Judge James I. Brownson.

Miss Sheridan conducted the cross-examination of the witnesses for the defense and made the argument for the plaintiff to the jury. The jury, which was composed of 11 men and one woman, after less than an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $400.

The unusual spectacle of a woman lawyer participating actively in the trial of a case in court attracted a large gallery of spectators.

The case was one in which Mr. Tempest was suing Dr. Traugh and Mrs. Winters for damages for alleged illegal committment as a person of unsound mind to the Washington county home at Arden. It was brought out that Tempest had suffered a severe illness early last year and after his recovery had acted irrationally, quarreling constantly with the members of his family.

On this account, steps were taken by his wife to have him committed to the county home for observation, the information being made out by Justice Albert Erdelyi, of Donora, and Alderman A. M. Jenkins of Monongahela, and sworn to by Dr. Traugh.

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Valley Roadhouse Is Again The Scene Of Raid; Liquor Found

Special Christmas entertainment the Manown hotel, which was raided a week ago, was again raided Thursday evening, by the state police, and W. L. Simpson, the proprietor, was for the second time within a week held for trial under $1200 bail.

Simpson was taken before Justice of the Peace George B. Crompton of Forward township. A quantity of whisky is being held as evidence and two slot machines were destroyed. He was charged with the illegal possession of liquor and with running a gambling house.

C. W. Phillipher, colored, of Braddock, who escaped from the Monessen police after he was caught robbing a store, was apprehended by the minions of Monongahela as a suspicious character, fined $10, released, and caught again after it was learned that he was wanted in Monessen. He was turned over to the Monessen police by the chief of police of Monongahela.

ENTERS DENIAL AS TO A TRIP

Paris, Dec. 20.—Leonid Krassine's proposed trip to Moscow next month has stirred up a flurry of rumors and denials in which friends and enemies of Russia are joining with a will.

After an anti-soviet newspaper declared the Russian ambassador was to leave next week and be gone indefinitely, because negotiations scheduled for January have been postponed, the embassy issued the following communique:

"The statement is false from beginning to end. The ambassador intends to make a personal report to the government at Moscow about the middle of January.

TESTIMONY IN MASON CASE

The jury who will decide whether Ed. Stevenson, colored, killed Robert Mason of Washington, was completed yesterday at Uniontown, two extra panels of talismen being necessary.

Four officers who were with Mason the night of the fatal shooting were called to the witness stand and told of circumstances surrounding the death of the constable. Court was to be resumed this morning.

TOYS REDUCED

We have a special table of Mechanical Toys, 39c to 49c value, reduced to 19c each, 3 for 50c. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 165*

MONESSEN BOY TO BE CAPTAIN

James V. Hanlon, of Monessen, Junior at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., has received a signal honor at his school by being elected football captain of the 1925 team. The election took place at the annual athletic banquet, with over 250 present. Graduate Manager S. S. Townsend, formerly of Monessen, was given a real ovation on his work there along with others.

Former stars of Monessen High school who have been members of the championship teams, included Hanlon, Miller, Smith and Cober, as well as Francis Myford, deceased, a star lineman of last season.

NEXT CHRISTMAS

will you be in any better position to meet the added expenses which the season always brings?

You will if you join the 1925 Christmas Savings Club of the First National Bank. Just before next Christmas

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There are no charges or fees of any kind. You get back every cent you pay in plus 3% interest if payments are made regularly.

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On Player Rolls, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Slightly soiled but in splendid playable condition. Many up-to-date rolls. Come early and make your selection. Schroeder's Fifth Street, Charleroi. 167t1*

NOTICE, CLUBS.

Hold your next dance in the Monier Auditorium. Low rates. Down town location. See CLYDE B. COPE, Renting Agent. 165t3*

R. T. WRIGHT

639½ Fallowfield Avenue, Opposite Post Office. Religious Articles, Christmas Cards. 166t2p*

CANTATA IS TO FEATURE

Christmas cantata, "The Wise Men," by Adam Geibel, will be rendered tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church at the church edifice, Lincoln avenue and Sixth street. The rendition of the cantata will be under the direction of A. H. Bosson, assisted by the following wellknown musicians:

Mrs. Mary Herrington, organist; Mrs. Felicie Fetty, pianist; George Wheeler, violin; Guy Michener, violin; Alfred Horn, viola; Darwin Barth, cello; Alfred Lange, bass viol.

Preceding the cantata, Mrs. Mary Nicholson, soprano; Miss Emily Pearson, soprano, and Mrs. A. H. Bosson alto, will render "Angels From the Realms of Glory," a trio for ladies' voices, by Harry Rowe Shelly.

This timely program should prove a real treat to lovers of good music, and if his splendid musical organization is to be judged by the merits of its past renditions, this treat will accord favorably with its predecessors.

The public is cordially invited.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN THE SCHOOLS

Specnal Christmas entertainment marked the closing of the Fifth Street school yesterday for the Christmas holidays. In the morning the pupils assembled in the spacious halls of the building with their teachers and sang Christmas carols.

In the afternoon, every room celebrated the occasion in some manner, either by a party or entertainment. Special mention should be made of the entertainment in Room 3, taught by Miss Evelyn Warrensford, where the dramatization of Christmas stories was carried out and Santa Claus, in the person of Jack Blythe, made his appearance.

In Rooms 8 and 9, taught by Miss Alice Peach and Miss Gladys Johnson, Christmas playlets were given, while in Room 10, taught by Miss Margaret Chaney, five boys sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," in a very capable manner. These boys were George Peters, Tony Schemony, Andy Staranko, Pete Donelvitz and Bryan Davis.

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Members Of Eighth Grade Present A Christmas Pageant

"Christmas Memories," a Christmas Pageant, was presented in the High School auditorium last night by the members of the Eighth Grade of the Junior High school, and was witnessed by an appreciative audience.

The pageant revealed the true Christmas story told in the form of a concert service, combined with tableaus and song stories. The chorus, with the Junior High School orchestra, accompaniment, accompanied the pageant from the gallery, the effect being pleasing. The music was in charge of Prof. Earl A. Braman and Miss Frances Corter, while the tableaux was superivised by Miss Grace Anderson. Over 100 pupils took part in the program, which was as follows:

Chorus, Miss Corter; Prof. Braman.
Tableaux. Miss Anderson.
Costumes, Miss Chester, Miss Fallow, Miss Wilson, Miss Goehring.
Stage, Mr. Clipman, Prof. Braman. John Colditz, Glenn Gelder.
Stage Equipment, George Kastura, Thomas Meli.
The cast is as follows:
John Wanchek, Prophet; James

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COUNTY SEAT PRINTER DEAD

John S. Charlton, 57 years old, died at his home in Washington last night.

He was a son of the late County Commissioner John P. Charlton and Mary Catherine Wolf Charlton. He was born March 10, 1867, and spent his entire life in Washington. He was always interested in any historical events of the old town. Graduating from the Washington High school with the class of 1885, he learned the printing trade in the old Democrat office, afterwards working on both the Reporter and the Observer.

He was fond of outdoor sports and will be remembered as the star pitcher of the old "Maroons," a well-known baseball club organization in Washington at one time

He leaves three sisters, Sue M., Mary E., and Gertrude M. Charlton, all at home.

GET YOUR XMAS. CANDY AT ORANGE'S.

You will want a box of good candy for Xmas. We should know what good candy is—we have been in the candy business thirty-one years. We can please you with any size and style of package you wish. Come see our window display. 164tf*

NOTICE.

An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield Ave. 162t5*

NOTICE, MOOSE.

Our shipment of Christmas turkeys has arrived and all members are requested to come and get his bird as soon as possible.

E. W. Elliott.
Director.

TOYS REDUCED

We have a special table of Mechanical Toys, 39c to 49c value, reduced to 19c each, 3 for 50c. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 165*

DELICATESSEN STORE.

Will open Monday with fancy fruits, groceries and first class hot and cold meat sandwiches. As an added attraction we will give the first customer on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, who purchases $5.00 or over of merchandise, a beautiful table lamp worth $6. Souvenirs—Carnations. 335 McKean avenue. Next to Coyle Theatre. 167t4p*

SENDS EMPLOYES ON A TOUR

Thirty superintendents, foremen and employes of the Page Steel and Wire company of Monessen left last night in a special car to visit the scene of the Philadelphia-Camden bridge across the Delaware river.

The party will be the guests of the Page company, and will be composed of those men who directly supervised the making of the wire that is to be used in the two huge suspension cables that are to support the weight of the bridge.

After visiting the bridge, the party will visit the Hog Island Navy Yard. The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, take in a theatre party, and return to Monessen.

High School Student A Degenerate Victim

Pittsburgh, December 20.—The body of a young man found in a Greek coffee house on Wylie avenue, believed the victim of a degenerate, was identified today as Albert Martin, 16, a Bridgeville High School student.

The identification was made by the boy's mother. He had been missing since Wednesday night.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.

I have Rhode Island Reds, breeders and pullets, that I will sell reasonably. Th pullets should come in to lay in January, while the hens, yearlings last spring, will make excellent breeders, as they conform well to Hogan and standard Red requirements. Will sell them as a whole, singly or in trios or a pen, as I can furnish a first class cock bird to mate with them. Inquire at the Mail office, L. L. O'Kane. 166tf*

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CEMETERY WREATHS.

We have a large selection of wreaths ranging in price from $3 to $7.50 each. C. Warren Kinder, Florist. Phone 187-J. 166tf*

AT REHULA STUDIO.

December 21 is the last day for your Xmas Photos. You must have your sitting [illegible]

PARTY HELD IS ANNUAL AND HAPPY

Brownsville Rotary Club enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the Elks club Thursday evening.

The fellowship committee, of which

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NOTICE.

The Firemen are selling out their stock of large dolls at $2.50 each; small dolls at 50c each; Electric Lamps at $1.50; Umbrellas, at $2.75; Blankets $1.50; Crib Blankets at 50 cents; Christmas tree trimmings at 5 cents each; ice crystals 5 cents a box and snow at 5 cents a box. See them at Woodward's Piano Store, 6th and McKean. 166tf*

MOVED.

Florence Schumann has moved her [illegible] and dressmaking quarters to Union Dye Works, 405 Fallowfield avenue, Phone 115-J. 163t5p

GET THE XMAS. CARDS

That express the thoughts you want to say to your friends. You can find just what you want at Orange's Store. 164tf*

Canaries for Christmas.

These little warblers make wonderful Christmas gifts. Each one guaranteed. C. Warren Kinder, Florist. 166tf*

Middle West Hard Hit By Severe Cold Wave

Chicago, December 20.—Handicapped by arctic temperatures the middle west today struggled to recover from the most disastrous cold wave and storm of the winter.

Damage estimated at millions of dollars had been levied, particularly on telephone and telegraph companies, railroads, and interurban lines.

Six deaths in the Chicago area were attributed to the cold. More than 100 fires due to overheated stoves and furnaces occurred here during the night, when the thermometer ranged from five below to 12 below zero. Traffic suffered serious interruption.

Most of Illinois is still a tangle of broken telephone and telegraph wires, with thousands of splintered poles strewing the highways. St. Louis and other communities in Missouri are maintaining but feeble communication with the rest of the country. Portions of Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, and Michigan also lack means of communication with the surrounding country.

Railroad trains are far behind schedules. Trains between Chicago and St. Louis are running 7 to 8 hours late. The North Coast Limited of the Burlington, due here from Denver at 9:30 a. m., yesterday, arrived at 11 o'clock last night.

Temperatures of 40 below are reported from Montana, 34 below in parts of Minnesota, and 30 below in Wisconsin, and 26 below in North Dakota.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY.

Of Talking Machine Records, 25c each, 6 for $1.00. These Recors are all in fine condition. Just taken off the shelf. 100 to select from. Schroeder's, Fifth Street, Charleroi. 167t1*

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ramblers Trounce The Capitol Five By Lopsided Score, 45-4

In a very one-sided game at the H. T. A. C. hall last night, the Ramblers had little trouble defeating the Capitol Five by the score of 45-4. The Ramblers' defense was too much for the Capitol Five to solve and as a result they only scored two field goals, one in each half. On the other hand the Ramblers were able to take the ball down the floor and score at will. The next game on the Rambler schedule will be with the Pilot club of Monessen on Tuesday, December 23. The Ramblers defeated the Pilots in a pre-season game on the Press League and hope to strengthen their lead Tuesday night in the league. Score:

Ramblers—45		Capitol Five—4
A. Duttine	F	Rialto
Feeney	F	E. Mahoney
Fay	C	T. Mahoney
Jordan	G	Wagner
H. Duttine	G	Hazuka

Substitutions—LeFevre for A. Duttine Michener for Feeney, Bangor for Jordan, Alexander for H. Duttine

Field goals—A. Duttine 1. Feeney 9, Fay 9, H. Duttine 1, LeFevre 1. Alexander 1. Rialto 1. Hazuka 1.

Foul goals—Feeney 1.

Referee—Larue.

Fay Beats Pelky Reports To The Contrary Notwithstanding

Seme of the Louisville acounts of the Harry Fay-Ray Pelkey bout there Tuesday night contradict the report sent out that the former Charleroi boy was beaten. The Louisville "Post" gives the decision to Fay and says:

"Harry Fay outpointed Ray Pelkey throughout their 12-round battle at the Savoy Theatre. Harry was the aggressor in practically every round, furnishing the attack which kept the scrap going at top speed and landed his left hand to Pelkey's face time after time. Fay also had an advantage of the infighting, and while he took some stiff punches when Pelkey occasionally rallied and spurted, nevertheless he held an advantage in the majority of the rounds. Pelkey gave the impression of a battered and wise fighman. Harry's punches did not seem to do much damage to the scarred and swollen features of Pelkey. But they did succeed in effectually slowing him and causing him to cover time after time. Ray, evidently a clever and hard-hitting fighter, looked as though he was a trifle stale, playing around slothfully and refusing to take the aggressive save on the occasions. Harry, on the other hand, was trying at all times and waded in to make the fight fast."

RABBIT NAMED CAPTAIN OF CHICAGO CUBS

Class always tells. And it didn't take Chicago baseball authorities long to prove it. No sooner had Rabbit Maranville landed in the Windy City yesterday for a conference with William Veeck and Manager Bill Killifer than he signed a contract and was immediately made captain of the 1925 Cubs. Rated as one of the brainiest and "gamest" players in the majors, the "Rab" finally gets a chance to show just what he can do to make good the confidence reposed in him by his new employers.

While the captaincy of a major league club in most cases is nothing more than an honorary position, the manager having almost full swing, being chosen on a team for whom he has not yet played a game is quite an honor and one which may prove the way for bigger things for the glittering infielder who fails to measure up to local requirements.

BETHANY COLLEGE IS TO PLAY HERE ON JANUARY 3

In making up a schedule for the Firemen's Basketball team this year, Manager Bruce Hayes has been successful in landing Bethany College team to play in Charleroi on January 3. The local basketball fans will be pleased to learn of this arrangement, and will no doubt turn out on that date to see the Firemen's team play one of the best college teams in the Tri-State district, and as the game this year will be played on the High School's new floor, larger crowds will be able to attend the contests, and be assured of a seat. Manager Hayes is endeavoring to arrange games with as many freshmen teams, and varsity teams as possible to secure in this district, and to date has been [illegible]

Coach Lowstuter has been drilling the boys hard since the early part of November, and a keen interest has been shown in trying to secure a position on the regular team this year. The team has not been selected as yet, neither has a Captain been selected from all players [illegible] will be hard to pick the first team, as there is quite a lot of good basketball material to pick from, and although several of the players have been laid up with injuries received during the training period, it is expected that they will be in good shape for the opening of the season. The team is beginning to show the form of a high class team, and want to present to the Charleroi fans a real team for this season, and also bring first-class teams to play on the local floor

Bethany has informed Manager Bruce Hayes that they will present their strongest lineup when they appear at the local High school, and the Firemen will have to hustle to beat them, and they realize that in order to beat the Bisons they will have to play their best.

UPPER MONON VALLEY DUX— AN EVEN SPLIT

Lew Fiedler's bowlers split even with the Elks in four games rolled on the Elks alleys Wednesday evening. The scores:

Charleroi				
Kuhn	111	140	141	147
Kurpjuweit	127	115	104	
Ray				112
Marchinetti	81	132	113	
Levy				109
Fiedler	153	136	166	108
Davis	119	151	128	192
	591	674	652	668

Elks Club				
Pierson	100	128	157	124
Irose	92	115	82	131
Phillips	138	129	109	142
Hess	161	138	121	96
	596	676	568	580

	W	L	%
Donora No. 1	13	3	.812
N. Belle Vernon	10	6	.625
Elks	10	6	.625
Bentleyville	10	6	.625
Charleroi	9	7	.555
Elizabeth No. 1	8	8	.500
Elizabeth No. 2	8	8	.500
West Newton	4	8	.333
Belle Vernon	4	12	.250
Donora No 2	2	14	.125

Baxter, of Donora No. 1, is high individual average with 145; W. Kuhn, Charleroi, is second with 143.

GREAT GAME ON GRAND ALLEYS LAST EVENING

In the West Penn Bowling League the Construction Department defeated the Commercial Department on Thursday evening, on the Grand alleys. Scores:

Construction			
Smith	93	84	66
Pugsley	13	97	92
Craig	88		
Reamer	92	110	121
Hughes	111		96
Painter		113	82
Hughes		126	
	500	530	457

Commercial			
Fletcher	149	132	130
Chambers	123	98	138
Sharkey	115	127	148
Wilson	122	136	136
Hough	114	143	109
	623	636	661

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Cannon Ball Eddie Martin Suprises By Beating Abie Goldstein

Cannonball Eddie Martin, a lumpy ole Italian from the backwoods of rooklyn, snatched the bantamweight ampionship of the world from Abie ldstein, New York, orphan boy, on e decision of the judges and the feree, at the end of a 15-round dee in the Garden ring Friday night. Abie had held the title less than year, having won the same from e Lynch by a decision one night t winter.

Martin, as old Joe Humphreys, the nouncer at the Garden brawls, reded the press row after he had etched his neck to the naked gris of the roof to bawl the verdict the judges, is the first bantamght champion that Brooklyn has d claim to since the days of terc Terry McGovern.

l McCoy, who held the middleght title for a time, was a lad m the sinister side of the bridge l so was Brooklyn Tommy Murv, the pink haired featherweight o had a shady claim on the feathweight championship for a few nths some years ago, because he outsprinted Abe Attell.

ut this Martin boy, whose right me sounds like something from the nu of a Neapolitan table d'hote, s first 120 pounder from Brooklyn ame at the top of the heap since terrible Terry was up there in his g.

Goldstein was surprised by the sion which deprived him of the mpionship, this Martin kid was on floored. He had no more exctation of becoming champion of world when the bell intoned the [illegible] tes of messy action than Peggy ce has of being president of an garet league.

BUY PITTSBURGH VEIN.

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GOOD PROGRAM FOR HOLIDAY MOTOR SQUARE

Kid Carpenter, the flashy New Kensington lad, who was overlooked on the Motor Square Garden show last week, gets his first shot at big game in the semi-final of the Christmas matinee at Motor Square Garden. Al Gordon, Philadelphia sparring partner of Eddie (Kid) Wagner, who meets Cuddy DeMarco in the main bout, will be Carpenter's opponent. Matchmaker McGarvey last night announced another bout for the holiday card. Bobby Young, of Duquesne, making his return after a long absence by meeting Jack McFarland of Wilkinsburg, in the second bout. One more bout, which will probably show Ditty Woods of Hazelwood and Ray Johnson of Irwin, will complete the card.

The matching of DeMarco and Wagner will settle a feud which started last season when these two met and the Easterner was awarded a draw after apparently having the edge. The work of the Charleroi flash in recent months has given Manager Mason the desire to eradicate this feeling, and Cuddy is expected to pull another stunt like he did here against Pep O'Brien. Wagner has long been a factor in the lightweight race, having graduated from the feathers. He has met all the leading battlers in both classes and comes to Pittsburgh to prove the assertion that he is DeMarco's master.

This show is to be a matinee affair, the first bout going on at 2 o'clock.

Every boxer who will appear on the program which will be staged in the Lyceum theatre, Beaver Falls, Monday is well known in the Beaver valley district as being boys who always do their best, and one of the best shows ever held in the Lyceum theatre is in prospect. Art Milnes, Elwood City middleweight, reports being fit for the gruelling match with Leo Osterbrook of Niles, Ohio, over the 10-round route. Patsy Flanagan also of Niles, and Bowen of Sharon meet in the semi-final. Andy Stahura and Jimmy O'Donnell clash in the first bout.

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United Cigar Store Counter

Here you get the best in Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobaccos. The largest and most complete line in the valley.
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Happiness Candies

The most delicious Candy you ever tasted. Our Christmas Special of five pounds of the very best assorted Chocolates at $2.50. The finest 5-lb. box of assorted Pure Hard Candies, $1.25. All kinds of high grade Candies in Christmas boxes.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

A COMMITTEE FILES REPORT

The committee of twelve, appointed at a recent taxpayers' meeting in the City Hall, Monongahela, has prepared a report to be submitted to city council and the school board, as a result of meetings held due to dissatisfaction among property owners because of new valuations in the city.

The principal suggestion of the committee was that in a revision the valuations should be based on the cost of properties at least 10 years previous to the present date or in other words, at pre-war prices.

The committee, according to the report, adjudges this a fair method by which to compute valuations. It further suggests that the city abolish all unnecessary expense and establish economy as the watchword in all matters pertaining to city business.

The report says that Monongahela depends upon the wages of workers, a great many of whom reside in the city and travel to and from adjacent towns where their work is located. With increasing valuation and taxes the committee [illegible] at hand when these workers can no longer afford to pay the heavy taxes and rents and traveling expenses. This will mean that many will likely be compelled to leave Monongahela.

The report, also, requested that the city council comply strictly with the points of the expenditure ordinance in buying materials. In closing, the report recommends the street commissioner's force be reduced to only the actual number of men required for the work. The report is signed by Arthur Chattaway, chairman, and Edward Taylor, secretary.

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FOR SALE—Davenport, Table and two chairs. Cheap. Call Bell Phone, 386-M. 156tf

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FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan in good condition. Inquire 110 Mail office. 165tf

FOR SALE—Slightly used Player Piano, $385, was $550. Good bargain. Just like new. Schroeder Piano Company, 304-306 Fifth Street. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 162t6

FOR SALE—Best investment proper in Lock Four. Brand new Triplex, 13 rooms, 3 baths, all modern conveniences, also six room house, six stalls or cars. Room for another house. If 15 per cent return interests you, act quick, $6000 cash required. Call Bell Phone 662-R. 161t4p

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FOR SALE—Full blooded Airedale dog, six months old Will sell very cheap. Inquire 112 Mail office. 166tf

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain Canaries in Donora at 134 McKean avenue. Mrs. Duff, Bell Phone 306-R... 166t3p

FOR SALE—Lock Four, good six room house, Center avenue, bath, electric, furnace. Also 5 room house in rear. Corner two alleys. Sacrificed $7000. Part cash. Collins-Moody Realty Co., 413 Fallowfield avenue. 166t3

FOR SALE—Oakland avenue, between 4th and 5th streets, Bungalow house, 6 rooms, sun porch, bath, electric, double garage, large lot. If sold at once, $5500, cash $2000. Collins-Moody Realty Co., 413 Fallowfield avenue. 166t3

FOR SALE — Cheap. Wrecking Sunnybrooke distillery at Elrama, Pa Bargains in building material, including brick, sheeting, timber, joists, stone, etc. Come to job at once or call Austin Gibens, wrecking contractor, 100th and Sandusky Street. N. S., Pittsburgh. Cedar 9468. 167t6p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. Reasonable rent. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 154tf

FOR RENT— Modern apartment, centrally located. T. D. Williamson. 166tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath Electric light. All conveniences. Apply Joe Prise, 401 McKean Ave. 148tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and laundry. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 146tf

FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms. 710 Fallowfield Ave. 165t4p

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 5 room apartment Convenient location. 508 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi 165t3

FOR RENT—5 room house, Lock No. 4, now vacant.
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FOR RENT— 8 room house, all accommodations. Rent $50, including hot and cold water. Situate 615 Meadow avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa. 148tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 405 Sixth Street. 152tf

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, electric. Washington ave. $45. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 155tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms and bath. Inquire 510 Meadow avenue. 166tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. 405 Twelfth street, $25. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 150tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Inquire 747 Lincoln Street. M. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 163tf

FOR RENT—Practically new home, six large rooms with bath, pantry, coal and fruit cellar. All conveniences. Two car garage. Can be seen any time 310 Shady Avenue. W. C. Reeves. 164t4p

FOR RENT— Good comfortable room Inquire 716 Fifth street. 162t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 163t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 512 Washington avenue. 161tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Majestic building. See John J. Guggie. 163tfeod

FOR RENT—Rooms with board. nquire 704 Washington avenue. 166t3p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 111 Mail office. 166tfp

FOR RENT——Three rooms, 747 Lincoln street. Five rooms and bath, $40 per month. McKean avenue. See M Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, Second floor. 167tf

FOR RENT — Apartment, four rooms and bath Steam heat. Call Bell Phone 360 167t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 114 Mail office 167tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 410 Fifth Street. 167tf

FOR RENT—Three room house at 296 Prospect Avenue. Inquire Simon Rider, Rodgers Stop. 167t3p

Japanese Use of Seaweed

Coarse forms of seaweed are utilized by the Japanese for the manufacture of a variety of objects such as clogs picture frames and electric switchboards while a substitute for cotton is made by mending the two kinds of seaweed called in Japanese "segumo" and "gomozuma."

Self-Help

Self-help is a great virtue, provided one only helps oneself to a fair share The ideal of independence is to acquire as little service as possible from others, while being ready to give to others as much service as lies within one's capacity.

Drive Away Mice

If a trap, or the best remedy, a cat, is objected to in ridding a house of mice, try plugging the mouseholes with bits of sponge or cotton wool saturated with oil of peppermint, and sprinkle the oil in places frequented by the pests.

Facts About Ant

The brain of an ant is about the size of the head of a darning needle These insects live from eight to ten years as a general rule, although specimens in captivity have been known to reach the age of fifteen.

Home Decorating

A small window can be given extra width and height by setting curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and at the top and using material for draperies heavy enough to cover the deception.

High Engine Speed

The highest engine revolution known is alleged to have been reached by a new design of internal spindle grind stone used to grind cylinders. The shaft revolves 90,000 times a minute.

Hermit Crab's Protection

The hermit crab, says Nature Magazine, protects itself by inserting its abdomen into some empty shell which it carries about in all of its wanderings.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Edward Franks is ill at his home with grip.

P. E. Franks, Jr., is ill at his home with grip.

Mrs. John Orth is ill at her home on River street.

Jean and Nick Yost are ill at their home on Fourth street.

Bert Hillard is ill at his home on Fourth street with grip.

Harry Strole was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Mrs. Conn Seal was a Pittsburgh business caller on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Woodward is ill at her home on Railroad street.

James Ansel of Beaver Falls spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. Erson Ogg is spending a few dys with her parents at Pittsburgh.

Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Young visited friends at Fayette City on Monday.

Mrs. Eva Shepherd of Pt. Marion is spending the week with Miss Stella Baudoux.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Woodward were business callers at Monessen on Wednesday.

William Gordon of Morgantown, W. Va., was a recet guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burke.

Mrs. Cramer Wilson of Monongahela was a guest at the B audoux home o Wednesday.

Ed. Araogoni, who is employed at Washington, is spending a few days here with his family.

Rev. Cecil Nevill of Canton, Ohio, was a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs Robert Winship.

Mrs. George Cook has returned home from a few days visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and children visited the former's parents, Mr. ad Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. Ida Rush has returned home from a few weeks visit spent with friends at Washington.

Misses Verna Cratty and Helen Booth visited with friends at Bentleyville on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Aragon and daughter have returned home from a few days visit with relatives at California.

Mrs Joseph McCarthy and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Richard Burke and daughter Miss Ruby and Mrs. Homer Burke were Mnessen callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCahill and children of Monessen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Booth of Tarentum spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Booth.

Austin Cratty, John Lane, William Vielker and Robert Cratty were business callers at Claysville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Stamps and son William of Belle Vernon were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Foulks.

John Wilkins has returned to Coraopolis after spending a month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ghrist and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ghrist's aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. William Sauters.

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Mr. and Mrs. George VanDrom of Donora were guests over the week end of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delestine.

Dempsie Woodward is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsie Woodward of Wooster, Ohio.

Ray Burke has returned to his home at Philadedphia, after spending a few weeks here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke.

Mr. and Mrs Dempsie Woodward of Wooster, Ohio, are guests for a few days of their sons here and at Charleroi. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Woodwards brother, Taylor Leighty of Conellsville. The funeral was held on Wednedday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rush have returned to their home in West Virginia after spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Rush.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Sidell, Mrs. D. Haury and Miss Genevieve Wheatley have returned home from a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Kitanning.

Davis Woodward of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Woodward and daughter, Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodward of Charleroi attended the funeral on Wednesday of Taylor Leighty of Connellsville.

MEMBERS OF EIGHTH GRADE PRESENT A XMAS. PAGEANT

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Lee, Shepherd; Alberta De Passe, Woman.

Group—Clement Ritzer, Margaret Gallo, Marco Cononi, Evelyn Doyle, Gvene Sphar, John Kassa.

Group 2.

Innkeeper, Ignatz Basselvitch; Man, Arthur Monack; Woman, Helen Hornbake.

Group—Robert Turnbull, Wilbur Hayes, Albert Du Jordan, Romaine McManus, Mary Tatar, Alberta Watts, Sam Scotch.

Group 3.

Prophet, John Wanchek.

Kneeling—Clement Ritzer, Margaret Gallo, Macco Cononi, Evelyn Doyle.

Standing—Margaret Jacubec, Edward O'Hara, Gvene Sphar, John Kassa.

Group 4.

Wise Men—John Bosson, Joseph Morrison, Frank Stech.

Group—John Evchternach, William McIntosh, Mike Reno, Herbert Fallenstein, Dorothy Stephens, Kathryn Webb, Virginia Monchecourt, Isabel Brazell.

Group 5.

Shepherds—James Lee, Joe Couzienere, Geo Milkent, John Fegela, Edgar Hagerty, Mike Kretel, Willis Briggs, Victor Mesher, John Pensis, James Feidler.

Group 6.

Wise Men—John Bosson, Joseph Morrison, Frank Stech.

Soldier—Ignatz Basselvitch.

Shepherds—James Lee, Mike Kretel, George Milkent, John Pensis.

Group Around Manger— Dorothy Stephens, Isabel Brazell, Herbert Fallenstein, William McIntosh.

Group 7.

John Latchem, Herod; Mothers, Eleanor Stewart, Margaretta Carroll.

Soldiers—George Lawrence, Earl Anderson, Samuel Franks, Henry Monack, Americo Dallaglio.

Members of Court— William Kucynda, Lester Pfile, Anna Shimko, Mildred Gogorts.

Group 8.

Traveler—Paul Sangston.

Sick Person—Edward Calistri.

Mother—Beatrice Doires.

Group—Jack Krepps, Nicholas Didek, Mike Popson, William Flenniken, Frederick Miller, Mary Kizarairtch, Winco Vadovic, Herminia Kromer, Emily Tarelli, Freda Harford.

Group 9.

Herod—John Latchem.

Kneeling Subject— Ignatz Basselvitch.

Members of Court—William Kucynda, Lester Pfile, Anna Shimko, Mildred Gogorts.

Group Around Picture — Dorothy Stephens. Isabelle Brazell, Herbert Fallenstein, William McIntosh.

Soldiers—George Lawrence, Americo Dallaglio, Earl Anderson, Sam Franks, Henry Monack.

Two Attendants—Nicholas Kolessar, Anthony Schoener.

Group Watching—Pupils of 8, 7, 6, etc.

Grandfather—Walter Gottheld.

Grandmother—Virginia Lively.

Boy—Lloyd Baker.

Solo, "The King Foretold"—James Neil.

Take Rest Occasionally

Don't work so long and so hard that your muscles become drawn and your brain fagged. Loosen up a bit and break the tension. That's the only way to rest sometimes—Charleston News.

In Good Queen Bess' Time

Scratch-backs were considered good form in the time of Good Queen Bess, and were carried and used by milady both at home and abroad. They were made ornamental as well as useful.

Cucumber Long Known

The cucumber is one of the oldest of the garden vegetables. It had its origin some 3,000 years ago in the Far East, probably in India.

Gift Suggestions

Bracelet Watches
Bracelets
Bead Necklaces
Brooches
Bar Pins
Beauty Pins
Belt Buckles

Clocks
Cut Glass
Chain Bags
Crosses
Cuff Links
Cigarette Cases

Collar Pins
Chain Pin Sets
Cigar Cutters
Cigar Holders

Diamonds
Dorine Cases
Dolly's Chairs

Ear Studs
Ear Drops
Eye Glass Reels
Eye Glass Chains
Emblem Pins
Enblem Buttons

Fountain Pens
Fobs
Full Dress Sets
Fine China

Hat Pins

Ivory Toilet Sets

La Vallieres
Lingerie Clasps
Lockets
Lorgnette Chains
Leather Bags

Manicure Sets
Match Boxes

Photo Cases
Photo Frames
Pearl Necklaces
Pendant with Chain
Pocket Knife
Pencils

Rings
Rosaries
Ribbon Sautoirs
Ribbon Waldemars

Silver Toilet Set
Silver Table Ware
Studs
Shaving Set

Smoking Sets

Tie Clasps
Thimbles

Umbrellas

Vanity Cases
Vest Chains

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Watch Bracelets
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THE AUTOMOBILE PROBLEM.

In 1923 no less han 22,600 people were killed and 678,000 injured in automobile accidents in the United States, while in 1922 the nearest year for which statistics are available, the railroads of the country killed only 6,325 and injured but 184,871 and about 70 per cent of the killed were neither passengers nor employes but trespassers "both legally and morally on railroad property." Law requires of the railroads vast expenditure for protective signaling, the elimination of grade crossings, and other provisions for the avoidance of accident. But the law has not yet properly regulated the automobile—a comparatively new problem as well an a very difficult one. "This city," says the Chicago Tribune, "would have a fit if 200,000 passenger trains were taking their own direction through the streets at something like thirty miles n hour. and by October 16 of this year had killed 541 people." It would have more than a fit; it would do something.

With equal point Roads and Streets (Chicago), in an article entitled, "If Railroads Did It," demands to know why we should give motor vehicles that do not run on tracks privileges denied to track-borne traffic; why we should protest against express trains moving slowly through a street in Syracuse, N. Y., and think it natural that thousands of motor-cars should traverse other streets at high speed; why we should remain supine when automobiles take a yearly toll of death that would fill us with horror if it were caused by the railroads. It is true that the railroads are run by corporations composed of relatively few men and the automobiles are run by a huge percentage of the people,but nevertheless it looks as if something will have to be done about the automobile before many more years with their ever-lengthening death lists have gone by.

THE OFFICE CAT

The realtor is said to be a man who buys land by the acre and sells it by the yard.

Teacher—Can any little boy spell 'cloth?'

No answer.

Teacher—Willie, what material is your coat made of?

Willie—Pair of paw's old pants.

Dentist—Open your mouth a little wider, please.

Impatient—Who do your think I am? Magnus Johnson?

The Japanese have a curious custom of taking off their shoes before entering a house. The same custom is observed by married men in this country, but only after midnight.

Couldn't Cut Up.

Hubby—I'm going to prune those apple trees.

Bride—But, Frank, you know I don't care for prunes.

—Blessed are the meek, for they don't insist that one write a news story exactly as they give it.

I never am at my best, he said, unless I get at least eight hours sleep every night.

What late hours you must be in the habit of keeping, she innocently replied.

Get out of my weign. said the catfish as a crab fell on his scales.

One woman appears to think I committed a crime yesterday when I left out the fact that fall flowers were used as decorations and refreshments were served at her party, said the society editor as she hung up the receiver with a bang.

A HINT.

While you are flirting with success,
And making plans to nab it;
Some other chap who forgets less
May rush right in and grab it.

Prof.—Mr. Smart, what is work?
Sleepy Stude (stretching and opening one eye)—Everything's work.
Prof. (now irate)—Do you mean to tell me that this table is work?
Stude (closing eye and resuming former attitude)—Sure; woodwork.

I don't think a girl will coo like a dove if you put her in a cage.

Henry Ford presented the Prince of Wales with a flivver with nickel plated trimmings. Now if he also gave him a booklet telling him the right terms to use on zero mornings, the Prince should be pretty well fixed.

Just a slip of the tongue, said the butcher as the meat fell to the floor.

Let's do away with congressmen,
We really do not need 'em;
Already we've so many laws,
We really cannot heed 'em.

Laura doesn't take any chances, does she?

Not many—she wouldn't accompany me on the piano without a chaperone.

Wonder how landscape gardeners were kept busy before the filling station era.

Knowing that everybody thinks about us makes life interesting; not knowing it makes life more enjoyable.

Remember it takes a hundred years for an oak to grow. For a squash five months is enough.

FORMER GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT NEWELL

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lar to the crowds who throng the bleachers and grandstands. The lapse of 2,000 years has not made the multitude any quicker to cheer a plucky adversary or a skillful and victorious athlete. The crowds who watched the Olympic games on the plains of Greece 700 years before Christ, was quite similar in every regard to those who watch our games today.

"From the beginning of recorded time, sports have played a prominent part, have been a force for good throughout the world. Should we not, therefore, encourage, foster and promote outdoor play, not only for ourselves, but for the masses, that opportunity may thus be given for the recreation of the mind and body and to learn those principles of Anglo-Saxon sportsmanship which are so essential in the building of character."

J. Buell Snyder, member of United States Rural Educational System, was master of ceremonies, and music was furnished by the Golden Gate Orchtra. a Lester piano installed by Lewis and Weaver, of this place, being utilized.

Other features of the program were addresses by John S. Carroll, county superintendent of schools of Fayette county, and R. E. Dow, superintendent General Chemical Company, Newell, J. B. Yohe, V. P. and G. M., P. & L. E. R. R., and Prof. I. C. Keller, of the California Normal school. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Carl E. Chapman, pastor of the Newell Methodist Episcopal church, and a selection was given, a thesis, on "Our School, Yesterday and Today," by Marjorie Miller Guiser.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN WINS THE VERDICT

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who attended Tempest in his illness, and Mrs. Winters, whose daughter is the wife of one of Tempest's sons. Tempest was taken to the county home on August 24 last, but since the committment was not properly made out and he appeared perfectly rational he was not received as a patient there and immediatey returned home.

Tempest then began action in common pleas court against Dr. Traugh and Mrs. Winters. He alleged that he had been greatly humiliated by his experience and asked damages. He is a carpenter and works at the American Steel and Wire company mill at Donora. He owns his own home at Monongahela and has considerable money in the bank.

A verdict for $700 in favor of little Helen Lally, and for $300 in favor of her father and against Matthew Stettar, was brought in by the jury yesterday. This case, which had been on trial before Judge Erwin Cummins all week, was a suit to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by the child when the machine of the defendant crashed into the porch on which she had taken refuge. The accident occurred at the edge of Burgettstown.

First Woman in Parliament.

Finland had the first woman member of parliament in the world—Frn Furuhjelm—who still remains in office, with eighteen other women M. P.'s.

Sea Creatures Cling to Cables.

Cables drawn up for repairs are often covered with oysters, sponges, coral, and one set of wires was found wrapped around a young whale.

Office of Poet Laureate.

It is 307 years since the office of Poet Laureate was instituted in England, and during that period 19 writers have received the honor.

George Pullman's Dream.

The cottage where George Pullman dreamed of sleeping in comfort while traveling still stands in the shadow of the Rockies near Denver.

Highest Tides in Maine.

The highest tides in the United States are Eastport, Me., where the average rise and fall is eighteen feet.

Essays of Prize Winners in the "WHY WE SHOULD SHOP IN CHARLEROI" CONTEST

It is the purpose of the Mail to publish consecutively, beginning with today, the essays of the winners in the "Why We Should Shop in Charleroi" contest. The following is the contribution of Jeannette Campbell, Charleroi High School, who was awarded first prize; the second prize, et cetera, will follow each day:

First Prize—Junior High Schools.

MURIEL LUCE.

We should buy in Charleroi because being situated as it is, in the Monongahela valley, it has been made accessible to all sourrounding towns and country districts by improved roads. The street cars connect with all the points along the river, making transportation cheap. Bus lines from various towns enter this town at regular intervals.

No other town in this part of the state has such good parking facilities. [illegible] Parking is allowed on the wide streets and in addition to this there is a large parking place around the depot. People traveling to town by automobile are always assured that they can find a place to park their car without violating any traffic rules and having large fines to pay as is often the case in all the other towns nearby.

The large number of stores, and the grade, variety and lines of merchandise carried enables a customer to buy anything they want in Charleroi. If you want a ten-cent article you have the two large ten-cent stores competing with each other.

The same can be said of practically every other line of merchandise that in Charleroi you have not only one, but several stores carrying the article you need.

The department stores, shoe stores, furniture stores, drug stores, and in fact stores of every kind, are the best that are to be found. early all of the most popular makes of automobiles are handled in Charleroi, as well as automobile supplies and accessories of every description.

It has been noticed by customers who have dealt there that quality considered, prices are lower than in the near-by towns, or even the large cities. It has also been noticed by customers who deal there, that merchants of Charleroi and their clerks are very polite and accommodating, and always willing to help, or assist the customer in every way they can. This makes shopping easy and the customers are always satisfied.

Shoppers going to town often want to spend the evening after they are through their shopping, and when they want to do so, there are always several good theatres open showing the most up-to-date pictures or the latest vaudeville attractions. If a light lunch or a dinner is wanted there is always a good hotel or restaurant near. If one prefers ice cream, soft drinks or confections, the service in this line is exceptionally good.

When all these points are considered. we believe that Charleroi is the most economical, satisfactory and most pleasant town in which to shop.

Bliss

One becomes used to the frank displays of marital felicity, pre and post, that occur on the top of Fifth avenue busses. Here is a slight variation. The young man had just visited the barber and was describing the details to his wife. Finally words failed him—off came his hat and his shining head was placed under his wife's nostrils that she might inhale the aroma of the hair tonic to which he had succumbed.—New York Sun.

Women and Responsibility

The woman who can shoulder responsibility successfully is one who does not make a burden of it. She has sufficient self-confidence to give her courage and assurance. Therefore the cultivation of self-confidence is essential as a preparation for the taking on of responsibility. It should be developed from earliest childhood and be encouraged in proper proportion to other characteristics.

Nature's "Cold Storage"

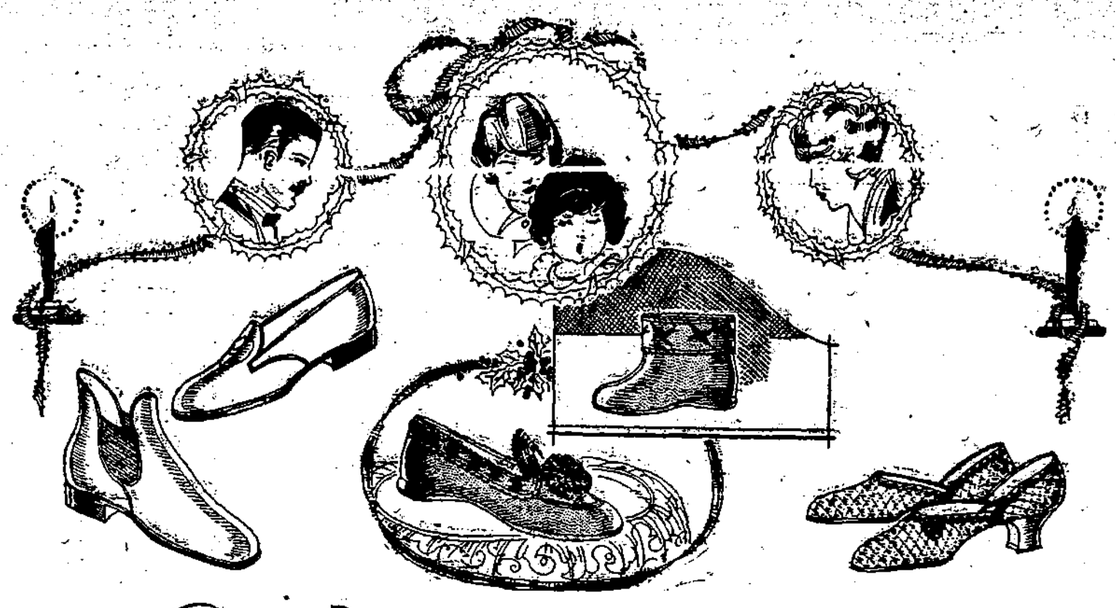
An avalanche that swept across a road near Rochetaillee, France, not long ago dropped a huge block of ice that contained the carcass of a wild boar. Just how the boar became imbedded in the ice is not clear, but probably it was caught in the slide, and the mass of snow, closing round it, solidified and thus coverted it into cold-storage pork.—Youth's Companion.

Uses for Old Corks

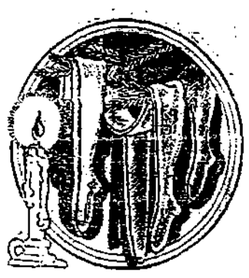
A place in the kitchen drawer should be reserved for odd corks, for there are many household uses to which they may be put. [illegible] and clatter distractingly on windy days, a slice cut from a large cork, nailed onto the lintel and painted to match will effectually silence it without proving a disfigurement.

Ink From the Maple

A homemade ink was, in earlier days, sometimes made from the bark of red maple by boiling it and adding sulphite of iron, says the American Tree Association. It contains considerable tannin, and, at one time, was occasionally employed in dyeing.



Gift Slippers for Everybody's Christmas



Hosiery

Every time she wears them (and they'll wear for a long, long time) she'll think lovingly of you. A pair of hose costs little enough and yet is a gift with distinction, you'll be glad you thought of Hosiery.

Our $1.65 hose is only $4.50 for three pairs; our $1.25 hose, $3.25. All packed in attractive gift boxes.

Even when Slippers were plain and practical affairs, for the sake of their snug warmth people liked to give them and receive them at Christmas. Today, when they are carefully made in so many novel patterns, in such a host of pretty colors, with such gay adornments as pompoms, and ribbons, they make dainty gifts, as well as practical, for young and old.

TO PLEASE MOTHER

Mothers, young or not so young, seem to have so much trotting about to do. All the more reason that the rest hour should find them with soft and dainty Slippers, refreshing to tired feet. Don't forget that Mother like all women, loves fuzzy, pretty things.

Dainty Slippers of quilted satin in a variety of lovely shades, padded sole ones at

$1.85

Warm Felt Slippers in a number of different styles and in almost every color.

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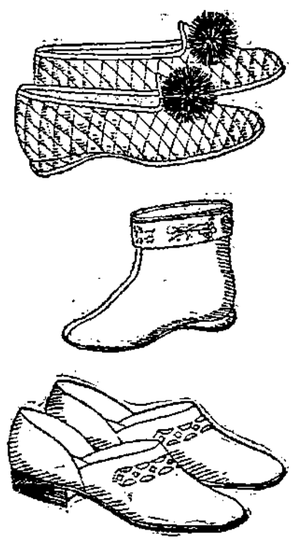

MEN LIKE SLIPPERED EASE

Men like their belongings to harmonize, too, so it's a good idea to choose Slippers of leather or felt that match the smoking jacket or dressing gown.

Men's Leather Slippers of soft kid or calf with padded or hard leather soles.

$2.50 to $3.50

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

in a wide variety of styles. Blue, Gray, Brown, Taupe and combination colors.

$1.25 to $3.00

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

It's fun to choose high low Slippers in the colors children love, with funny cuffs and animals cutout patterns.

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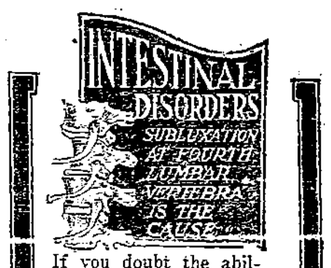

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Sara Bernhardt's Retort

"When Sara Bernhardt came to London for the first time she 'scored off' none other than the duke of Edinburgh. He was brusque to the verge of bluntness, and one day he asked Madame Bernhardt what had become of the 'h' in her Christian name (which she had never used). 'Oh!' was the reply, 'I 'ave left it to ze poor Eengleesh—zey vant it zo very mooch!'"—From the Light of Other Days.

Power From Volcanoes

In Italy and some of the volcanic islands of the Pacific the steam power issuing from volcanoes has been harnessed for engineering purposes. The people of the Tuscan town of Lardello light their streets, heat their homes and do their cooking by means of volcanic [illegible] which generates enough [illegible] in less than half an hour.

Newport Home of Tennis

For many years the history of tennis in the United States was practically identical with the history of tennis at the Newport casino. It was there the first American court was built in 1875 and when, in 1881, the United States National Lawn Tennis association was organized in New York city, Newport was unanimously chosen as the logical place for holding the all-comers' championship each year.

Is your wife wiser than you?

If you read only the stock and sporting pages, and your wife is like other women, she is wiser than you. She reads the shopping news.

She likes to hear you jingle money in your pockets. She likes to stretch money to the limit, so she won't have to ask for more. She likes to shop strategically. Know what she does?

Comfortably at home in a cushiony armchair, she scans advertising columns. She compares, judges and selects the goods she desires; maps her route; with least effort and minimum time, goes direct to the planned store and buys.

She obtains what she wants at the lowest price it is offered. She is certain of full satisfaction, for she knows advertised goods live up to their claims. She saves time and steps, and returns sufficiently alert to enjoy new advertisements—and to prepare you an appetizing dinner.

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America's greatest actress in her thrilling dual role. The star of "Peg O' My Heart," in this new picture goes from the rags of the little Irish colleen to the silks and furs of the great Duchess of Mareno and the seductive gowns of L'Enigma, the baffling mystic: from light-hearted comedy to tense startling drama.

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LAST DAY TO SEE

Constance Talmadge, Jack Mulhall, Jean Hersholt, ZaZu Pitts, in

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The Personal Side

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wagner of McKean avenue, are business callers in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Sarah Booth of North Charleroi, was a visitor in Brownsville Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harry Crytzer of McKean avenue, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Steel of Monongahela Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McCarty of McKean avenue, left today for Asheville, North Carolina, to spend the following six months there.

Kenneth Showers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers of Fifth street, who is a student of Mercersburg Academy, arrived today to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Stroud is home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Stroud, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chares Stroud of North Charleroi is a student at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio.

Miss Mary Berryman, a student of Smith college, Northampton, Mass. is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D Berryman of Lincoln avenue.

Mr and Mrs H H Kar of Kenbark New York, are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 18. Mrs. Kar will be remembered as Miss Lottie Kurpjuweit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kurpjuweit of First street.

Miss Louise Rovilea, eacher in the Charleroi schools, accompanied by her sister, Miss Thereasa Rovilea, a student of California Normal, left last evening for Bridgman, Michigan, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives

Miss Matilda Pichinotti of Crest avenue, has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in California.

Albert J. Monack, a student of West Virginia University, returned to Charleroi yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs N. J Monack of Fallowfield avenue

In Society's Realm

N. G. O. Club Dance

The N G O club girls of Belle Vernon will issue invitations next week for a dance to be held Tuesday evening, December 30. The music will be furnished by the Windsor Terrace orchestra, formerly the Danceland Seven of Lancaster.

Annual Christmas Party.

With 12 members and two visitors present, the annual Christmas party of the Arachne Circle of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs Jack K Clark of Lookout avenue. Mrs. Henry GGolle of this place and Mrs. Earl Daniel of South Heights were the visiting guests present. The interior of the rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the season, and a delightful evening was spent in playing games. Near the close of the evening the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ellen Clark. Gifts were exchanged.

Isabel Thoburn Class Party.

Among the social events that took place in the borough last night was annual Christmas party of the Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist Episcopal church held at the home of Miss Mattie Kelley of 211 McKean avenue. The interior of the home made a pretty scene for the occasion, being beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, sent as a gift by Mrs. Killius of Richmond, Va, formerly of this place A fine collection of gifts was brought by the members to be distributed among the pupils of Warner Sunday school. The greater part of the evening was spent in wrapping the gifts in preparation for their delivery. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs Paul McKita, Mrs John Wolfe, Mrs. Dave Mitcell and Miss Kelley.

Entertains With Birthday Party

Mrs. William Covert of Eighth street assisted by Mrs. Harry L Lovering of California. entertained with a party in honor of her aughter, Rita Covert, last evening upon the occasion of her fifth birthday anniversary. A number of friends and playmates of the honored guest were present and spent a happy time singing and playing games. At the close of the entertainment, the guests were seated around the dining room table, which was adorned with birthday cake decorated with candles and flowers. As Rita blew out the candles all joined in wishing her many more happy birthdays. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Each guest was presented with oriental baskets filled with candy and almonds, concealing a surprise gift.

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Dainty Gift Lingerie

You will find our lingerie counter irresistable in your Christmas shopping tour, and why not, when dainty silk garments trimmed in self toned net and embroidery as so sensibly priced. Some tailored, others frilled or trimmed with Irish lace.

Gowns	Materials are Radium, Glove Silk and Crepe de Chine.
Pajamas	
Chemise	Colors — Flesh, Orchid, Honeydew, Green and Blue.
Step-ins	
Vests	All sizes—36 to 46.
Pajamas	Priced at $1.98. $3.29. $5.50. $7.50 and up to $10.95.

Silver Mesh Bags

A wonderful display of the Whiting and Davis make.

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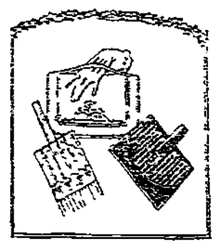
Men's Leather Bill Folds

Genuine Pin Seal and Alligator, **$5.00 to $14.50 each.**

Holiday Gift Purses and Bags

A smart Hand Bag as a gift never fails to please and delight. As gifts they are ideal, useful and decidedly fashion right.



Leather and Silk Purses—or clever combinations of the two. Patent, Beaver, Calf, Morocco, Pin Seal, Alligator and Moire Silk. Under-arm, vanity, pouch shape, and book style Carefully made and fitted with the usual accessories. Tan, Brown, Grey, Black.

Priced $2.98. $3.98. $5.50. $7.50 up to $18.95.

Women's Silk Umbrellas. Exclusive Umbrellas that display many new and smart features. Strap and fancy silk cord handles. 10 and 16 rib, showing the new broad and narrow fancy borders. Short handles, stub ends Colors are Navy, Brown, Green, Purple, Dark Red, Grey and Black. **Priced $5.00, $6.98. $7.98. $10.50 and up to $14.50.**

Beaded Bags. Shell top and silk cord handles. **Priced $3.50. $4.50 and $5.00.**

Children's Umbrellas, an ideal gift for the little miss. Shown in Red, Navy and Black. Cord and strap handles. **Priced $1.00, $1.29, $1.98, $4.25.**

Jolly Old Santa Has Arrived

He will be at this store every evening until Wednesday, December 24, arriving about 7 o'clock P. M.

We have a nice assortment of G. M. C. All Steel Dump Trucks. Oil Tanks and Tractor Trailers. Good serviceable toys that boys like.

HEADS DO NOT RUN ATHLETICS

Ann Arbor, Mich, Dec 21—"Hurry up, Yost, coach at the University of Michigan for two decades and now director of intercollegiate athletics, today smoothed out the last flutter of excitement that spread over the campus following Prof Robert Cooley Angell's 'anti-athletics" report to the faculty.

"Athletics as part of the student life do not have to be defended." Yost said in an interview with the United Press. "Sports are becoming more and more recognized each year."

In characteristic blunt to the point manner, Yost to enter into a long drawn out debate with the professor on the merits of athletics.

"Stronger attacks have been made in the past without effect. he said, commenting on the recent condemnation made by Angell "Athletics are firmly rooted and as a means of character building are thoroughly recognized."

To suggestions of Prof Angell's thesis that the faculty take a ruling hand in athletics. Yost pointed out the fact that at present the faculty has that position at the university

"The athletic association here is not controlling sports. It is the school that runs the athletics of the University."

JOKE IS TURNED ON A JESTER OF LIGONIER

Archie McColly: a proprietor of a garage in the Lincoln Highway, near Ligonier, is a practical joker and occasionally likes to start something on a useless jaunt, but John Yates of Pittsburgh. fooled him a few days ago.

Yates, armed with a rifle, drove up to McColly's garage and asked McColly where he could get a deer, confessing that he was a novice.

"Drive out the Menoher highway until you come to the first large hill" directed McColly. "Park your machine there. Then keep right on going until you get tired and you will get one." Yates drove off, while McColly chuckled

Three hours later Yates drove up to the garage with a 170-pound buck. Much obliged' said Yates. 'You certainly know where to find deer).

PARTY HELD IS ANNUAL AND HAPPY

(Continued from First Page)

R B Spence is chairman, was in charge of the arrangements

The menu included fruit cocktail, soup, asparagus salad, roast turkey, cranberry sause, mashed potatoes fried parsnips, candied sweets, beet salad, raspberry sherbet, ice cream, cake, nuts, mints coffee

Mrs. J H Shetrard sang two Christmas numbers, Mrs F. L. McConnell accompanying her.

Miss Gertrude Spence contributed two vocal numbers. Miss Roselee Spence accompanist

The speaker of the evening was the Rev Dr. Hipshman, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Uniontown, who delighted his hearers with an eloquent Christmas appeal

Rotary usually has Santa Claus at its Christmas party but Will Storer arrived opportunely with news that old Santa was too busy working cross word puzzles this year to attend. Instead he sent a black face comedian, George B. Kirk, who handed out the gifts and entertained the hundred or more Rotarians and their friends.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Christian.

Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Spiritual Empire." Christian Endeavor, at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "An Old Fashioned Yuletide." Prayer meetmg Wednesday evening. W. M. Long, Pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Hly Communion at 8 a. m. Church School at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Wednesday, Christmas even 11:30 p. m. Holy Eucharist. Thursday, Christmas Day 10 a. m. morning prayer, address, Eucharist. Sidney H. Dixon, Pastor

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, The Prince of Peace." Sr. C E. at 6:45 Preaching at 7:30 Subject, "Christmas Meditation" Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30. Choir practice, Wednesday at 8:30 R. J. Shields, Pastor

Methodist Episcopal.

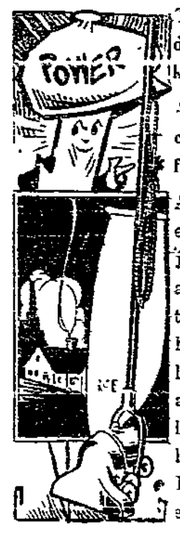
Sunday School 9:45 Subject of International Lesson 'The World's Need of Christ.' Epworth League 6:30. Topic 'The Constant Question." Leaders, Helen Nelson and Orettie Darraugh. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor Rev. J E. Morrison will speak on "No Room in the Inn" Christmas songs will also be sung

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11 Suoject of sermon, "The Universal King" Jr C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30 Topic, "The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song." Leader Edwin McKee At 7:30 the choir will render the cantata, "The Christmas Adoration" On Wednesday evening the annual treat will be given to the Sunday School and an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Our Lord" will be given at 7:30. Frank S. Montgomery, Pastor.

Plea Against Education.

A man who can say, It is raining, in forty languages gets just at wet as he who can say it in only one.



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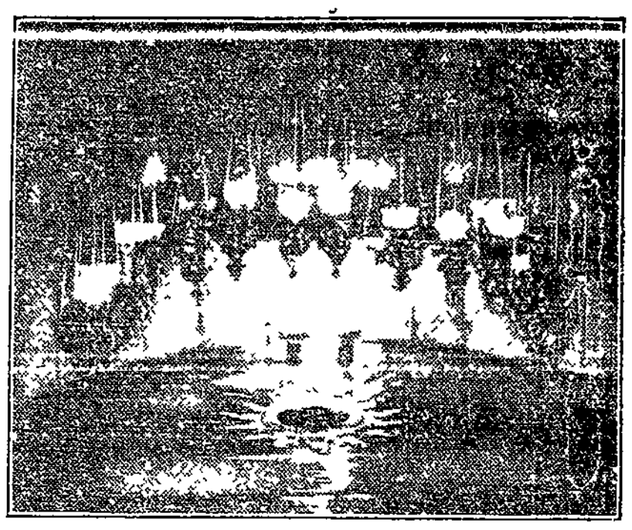
Christmas in Bethlehem

By DEXTER MORRIS



In the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem Is This Little Shrine, With Its Lamps and Incense Burners. The Silver Star Marks the Spot Where Christ Was Born.

I [illegible] by automobile from Jerusalem to the little village where Christ was born. In olden days it was called a "Sabbath day's journey," which my speedometer interpreted as five miles.

It had rained during the morning [illegible] day was damp and [illegible]. Peasants were ploughing in the fields, for the rainy season was unusually late. The rain generally begins in Palestine about the first of December, and the earth, parched and baked by months of summer heat, quickly softens, inviting the ploughman to begin his homely task. Palestine in winter is a land of cold and desolation.

But the traveler, snug inside his fleece-lined Burberry, is prepared for any weather. Today at least, neither wind nor rain can blunt the realization that here at Christmas time we are in the very atmosphere and surroundings, unchanged through the centuries, which were the origin and beginning of Christmas. Here is the heart and soul of Bible Land.

Half-way to Bethlehem, at a turning of the road, I came upon a long line of children, in their Sunday clothes, marching down the road. They were Armenian boys and girls from one of the great Near East orphanages in Jerusalem, bound on a Christmas day visit to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The five-mile hike had no terrors for them, theirs was a real holiday pilgrimage, and as they marched they sang carols strangely familiar, although they did not use English words. It was interesting to see, here in far away Palestine, the American influence at work—Armenian children celebrating Christmas on the Western date and singing hymns of western origin. Thus, here and there in the old world we find the spirit of the new world at work, promising to leaven the whole lump.

I stopped my car for a few moments at the head of the cavalcade and talked with the native teachers in Arabic. They showed me with pride a wreath of flowers and some gifts which the children were taking to lay on the altar at "Beit-lahm"—[illegible] old tale of Wise Men who came over this same road long, long ago, bearing gifts to the new born child in the village manger. In addition to the wreath, the Armenian children had three gifts—a little incense casket of carved wood made in the orphanage workshop a cross of carved ivory, and an embroidered altar cloth, made by the girls.

Of all the pilgrims whom Bethlehem has received in its long eventful history, surely none has ever been more truly symbolic than these, and probably none more worthy or more in accordance with the spirit of the day. Wards now of America these children are the sons and daughters of an old world race which has sacrificed its blood and treasure for the religion of Christ. Through them, America today at Bethlehem wins a vicarious blessing and reaps an absentee benediction for what she has done on behalf of the suffering peoples of Bible Lands. Of all the nations of the earth, there is none today which is more truly and surely carrying Christ's message to a still-weary world than America through its humanitarian enterprises on these old battlefields of races and religions.

Up hill and down dale, I pushed on to Bethlehem hailing my car in the picturesque village square, where the road momentarily expands before it is deflected abruptly from its course by the gaunt wall of the Church of the Nativity. The square was crowded with traffic, almost as on an ordinary weekday—camels grunting, donkeys placid beneath their cruel wooden saddles, fat-tailed sheep sprawling along the flagstones, street vendors squatting over baskets of native bread and skins of sour milk, girls selling Christmas pastry, a continuous coming and going of men and boys and women.

On pilgrimage bent, I slipped through the little doorway into the church and at the first altar paid my tribute of devotion in orthodox fashion. The church was crowded with peasants, and it was a matter of some difficulty to reach the staircase leading down into the rock-hewn Grotto where tradition says Christ was born. It is an irregular-shaped cave about forty feet long and twelve feet wide. Its roof, covered with soot from dozens of ancient silver lamps burning olive oil, is perhaps ten feet high. The walls are covered with old hangings. A slab of white marble, the center of which is a tablet of jasper surrounding a silver star, marks the spot where, according to tradition, Christ was born.

The room was thick with incense, and a continuous stream of devout visitors moved past the central shrine, kneeling to kiss the silver star, which bore no inscription save a simple Latin sentence. "Here Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

I moved with the line of worshippers past the Altar of the Magi and the Tomb of Eusebius, up again to the main church, and thence out into the open air, where a score of peddlers crushed upon me to offer their wares—crucifixes, beads and pearl carvings.

"Me very good Christian," urged one ragged merchant in broken English, as he kicked a rival trader sharply in the shins. The parable of the money changers in the Temple comes inevitably to mind as one meets the onslaught of the peddlers of Bethlehem. They all profess their Christianity in loud voices, but the brand they practice is tainted and unworthy of the history of their town.

Bethlehem is a white limestone village, clean but commonplace. The little gray walled shops are uninteresting, being devoted chiefly to the sale of trinkets and abominable picture postcards of German origin.

On the hills outside the village are some picturesque farms and one or two interesting schools and convents. Here also the Near East Relief has a small orphanage, where a group of refugee children, saved from Turkish massacre in far-off Anatolia, are learning their lessons in the very shadow of their Master's birthplace. It is to be hoped that these children have at last found an abiding place where they can live in peace.

I spent the afternoon wandering over the fields behind the church, those fields made memorable by the adoring shepherds of olden days. The fields have changed little since Christ's time and are still the abiding place for shepherds and their flocks.

It was dark when I regained my car beside the Christmas bonfires blazing in the village square, but I stole into the church again for a moment before returning to Jerusalem. The church was now deserted, and its solemnity was emphasized in the darkness as a solitary attendant moved silently about extinguishing a few flickering lights.

I paused for a moment before the Armenian altar. On the sill of the altar lay a little wreath and near it three other gifts—a casket, a cross of carved ivory and an altar cloth. They were the humble presents brought that day by the cavalcade of orphans from Jerusalem. Their gifts looked crude and poor beside the ornaments and carvings around them, but to me they seemed rich with a real Christmas spirit, a spirit which one day perhaps will fill again to overflowing these war-scarred and hatred-ridden lands of the East.

Outside in the square, I could hear the subdued bustle of the column of children as they re-formed their lines for the march back to Jerusalem, under the Syrian stars. They struck up an old Armenian hymn, a solemn chant with a low, haunting refrain. I could not catch the words and would not have understood them if I had heard. But to me the real meaning of those children's voices was the same immortal phrase which that day I had spelled out in ancient Latin in the mosaics of the Grotto: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men."

The author of this article, an American war correspondent who has spent many years in Bible Lands, says in a letter to the editor: "Some of your readers may wish to make Christmas offering for the American [illegible] Jerusalem. If so, they can send it to the Near East Relief at 151 Fifth avenue, New York, designating their gift for this worthy purpose."

Curiosities Found in Prague Button Museum

"Button, button, who's got the button?" They know in Prague where buttons are to be found, for there is a button museum in the Czechoslovak capital in which every form and type of button ever manufactured or wrought by hand is on exhibit. The buttons museum is one of the most unique institutions of its kind in the world, according to the New York World.

The museum was founded by a button manufacturer named Henry Waldes. Within a few years the institution has so expanded that it fills two floors of a large house in the suburb of Wrschowitz.

A study of the materials used is in itself most worth while. There are buttons of gold, of silver, ivory, bronze, porcelain, of precious stones such as turquois, opal, carneol, etc. Some buttons date back 3,000 years before Christ. The flashiest and showiest buttons are those of the Eighteenth century, when Europe seemed to enjoy rare luxury.

The most grewsome buttons are the so called poison buttons, containing a tiny phial of poison and surmounted by a sharp stud. In the days of political assassinations it was an easy thing for a man attending a high society function, such as a ball, to approach his adversary and, in a crowd, to button scratched his skin. Into this rent in the skin the contents of the button would then flow with fatal consequences.

Ambassador Has Many and High Privileges

The task of being an ambassador is a very pleasant one indeed. This representative possesses some remarkable privileges, and ranks immediately after the royal princes of the country in which he is residing. It might almost be said that an ambassador, like the king, can do no wrong, for he stands above the law of the country in which he is officiating.

The courts have no power over him or his servants, and even a criminal, if he were known to be residing on an embassy, could not be arrested without the permission of the ambassador.

Another interesting fact about an ambassador is that the ground on which his residence stands belongs to the country from which he comes.

We all grumble nowadays about the amount of taxation we have to pay. This is where the ambassador again scores. Ambassadors do not have to pay a single penny in taxes.—London Tit-Bits.

Japanese "Hello" Girls

Telephone operators in Japan are called "moshi moshi" girls, the term being the Japanese equivalent for hello. These operators are required to wear a uniform costume consisting of a sort of skirt called a "hakama," which is worn over a working kimono of coarse white cloth. The sleeves of the kimono are not as full as those of an ordinary kimono and are tied with a cord just below the elbow to prevent them from interfering with the movements of the operator's hands. The hakama has a sash tied in front. This attire is completed by a pair of white cloth foot covers and straw sandals. They wear no stockings, which is a custom peculiar to all Japanese women, except those who adopt foreign styles.

"Jack Tar"

A waterproof canvas impregnated with tar is called a tarpaulin. By extension the wide brimmed storm hat worn by sailors in former times was called a tarpaulin also. Usually these hats were made of oiled or tarred cloth. As time went on the sailors themselves were called tarpaulins. The word was so used by Dickens and many other writers. This was later shortened into "tar." Finally "Jack" was added and a sailor was called a Jack Tar. The popular belief that a sailor is called a tar because of his use of tar to seal the seams of the ship seems to be disproved by the earlier use of "tarpaulin" as applied to sailors.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Resourceful Mr. Beanpole

Mr. Beanpole was somewhat sensitive about past failures, it being his job to look after the plants and goldfish when Mrs. Beanpole went away. So this time he picked out a rear bathroom, put the fish in the tub, turned on a gentle stream and ranged the plants under the eaves to catch the overflow. Surplus water merely trickled down the back stairs and under the kitchen door into the yard.

Such were the arrangements greeting Mrs. Beanpole upon her return. There was a moderate amount of damage to plaster and linoleums, but the goldfish and the plants were never more flourishing.

Modern Life

Perhaps modern life too much absorbs and fatigues the spirit, insisting that every man, even he of humble circumstances, shall learn and do too many things; so that he has neither the leisure nor the will to test ideals, and, sounding them, to stir his imagination till it transforms them into something more precious and important than the guise in which they first appeared. Modern men are proud of their activity, but the too active life spurns the contemplative, atrophies the imagination, habituates the spirit to heeding only concrete things.—Guglielma Ferrero.

Too Inexperienced.

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He whispered in her ear.
Go learn some stuff, the maiden hissed,
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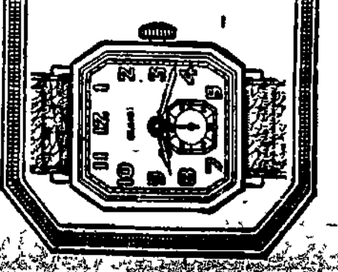

A Corner on Prize-Winners

That Flo Ziegfeld intends to keep on glorifying the American girl is indicated by his latest coupe—that of corraling the three leading prize winning beauties of the last two years for his forthcoming production "The Comic Supplement." These beauties are to offset all of the old time "homely girls" used to represent the comics. The beauties above are Lenora Wilde, Atlantic City's 1923 Atlantic City beauty contest, Dorothy Knapp, winner of last year's contest, and Beryl Williams, winner of the 1923 Atlantic City prize.

Helping the Boy

For, after all, the love, the patience, the kindly wisdom of a grown man who can enter into the perplexities and turbulent impulses of a boy's heart, and give him cheerful companionship, and lead him on by free and [illegible] ways to know and choose the things that are pure and lovely and of good report, make as fair an image as we can find of that loving patient wisdom which must be above us all if any good is to come out of our Childish race.—Henry Van Dyke

A New Fad—Perhaps

We sometimes have to go outside of our own door to learn what is going on inside. Thus from Canada we get the information that the latest American fad is the sending of engraved cards announcing the sender's divorce. An example given reads thus:

"Mrs. John Henry Howard is pleased to announce
Her husband John Henry, is given the bounce."

—Boston Transcript.

The Crooked Line

You need not be alarmed because you cannot walk straight with your eyes closed. The time to be alarmed is when you cannot do it with your eyes open. Few people can shut their [illegible] for the simple reason that few pairs of legs are of exactly the same length. This, without the consciousness of the one—a great deal of [illegible] unconsciously accepted—the steps become uneven.

Needed Compass Change

The United States Geological Survey says that a compass should be changed about one degree every 20 years. This change is necessary, as the magnetic pole toward which the needle of a compass points and the North pole are not the same. The magnetic pole shifts and therefore the change has to be made in the compass to make up for the shift of the magnetic pole.

Record Hailstones

The maximum possible size of hailstones cannot be positively stated but stones larger than a man's fist and weighing more than a pound have several times been reported. During a hailstorm in Natal on April 17, 1874 stones fell that weighed one and one-half pounds. Hailstones 14 inches in circumference fell in New South Wales in February, 1847.

Announcement--

We have just installed new machinery equipment that is going to save many dollars, and much trouble, for motorists in this vicinity. We have purchased a Simplicity Cylinder Grinder—a micrometer controlled precision tool—that will renew your cylinder—factory perfect.

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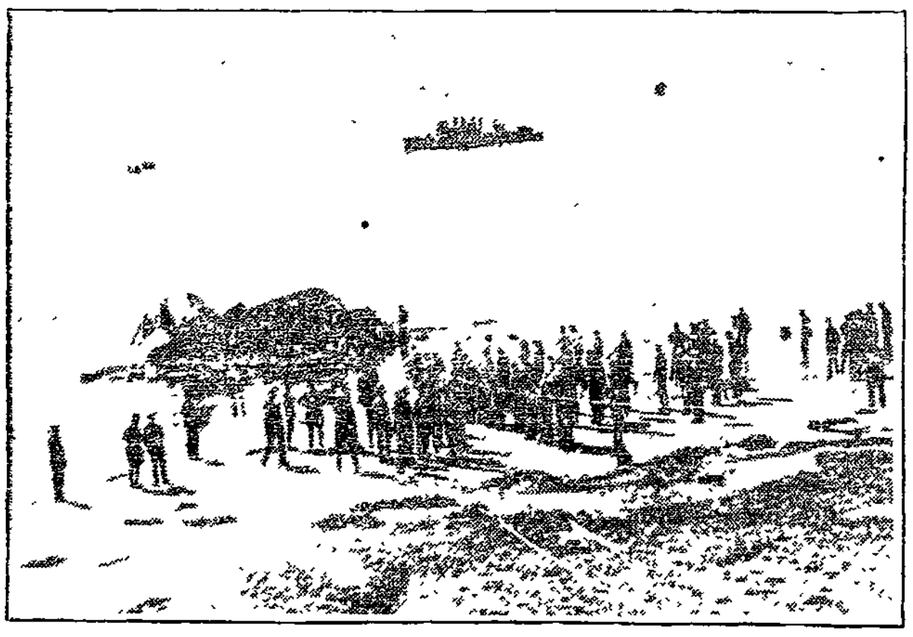

The fourteenth death in recent months at the naval aviation station at San Diego, Calif., has caused the government to investigate the materials furnished the air service in general and the condition of equipment at the naval station. The photo shows the crumpled wreckage of the seaplane which recently fell off San Diego causing the death of [illegible] men.

Why England Is Merrie

A city gentleman writing to the press claims that he managed to put through a call to the north of Scotland in less than a minute. When all the wrong numbers are engaged, accidents like this are sure to happen.—London Passing Show.

Physical Defect

Scientists now know that both dullness and callousness, imbecility and brutality, idiocy and bestiality are products of a definite physical, mechanical defect of the actual physical cells of the human brain.—French Strothers.

A Part-Time Book

"Do you like that book?" we asked her, pointing to the one she had just put down. "Well, its a part-time book," she said. "Part of the time I think it's good and part of the time I think it's stupid."

"Tickled to Death"

The expression "tickled to death," says the Literary Digest, is a Britticism, for away back in 1634, when characterizing the vices of the time, Bishop Hall wrote, "The flatterers art is nothing but a delightful cozenage, whose rules are smoothing, and guarded with perjure; whose scope is to make men fooles, in teaching them to overvalue themselves, and to tickle his friends to death."

Waterproofing Wood

The forest products laboratory knows of no treatment which will absolutely waterproof wood. Thorough treatment with coal-tar creosote will reduce the tendency to change moisture content to some extent, but will not prevent such changes. As a measure to prevent decay waterproofing is not necessary and thorough treatment with coal tar creosote will be satisfactory.

Governed by Sympathy.

We are governed by sympathy, and the extent of our sympathy is determined by that of our sensibility.—Hazlitt.

Knows From Experience.

"Don't tell me," said Uncle Eben, "dat politeness don't cost nuffin'. I has been a head waiter."—Washington Star.

Drum Would Be Inaudible.

When three women sit down to talk about a new dress pattern a small boy with his drum would be inaudible.

Few Married Women Graduates.

Out of 12,607 women students who have passed from Oxford university, England, only 657 have married.

Plants in Sleeping Rooms

Plants kept in sleeping rooms do not give off enough carbon dioxide to be injurious to human beings.

Orphans of Holyland Sing Carols Americans Teach Them

This photo, just received from Jerusalem, shows the boys' band of the Near East Relief orphanage in the Holy City, playing American and Christmas carols taught them by American sing-

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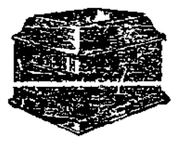

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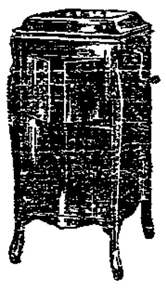

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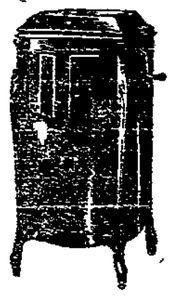

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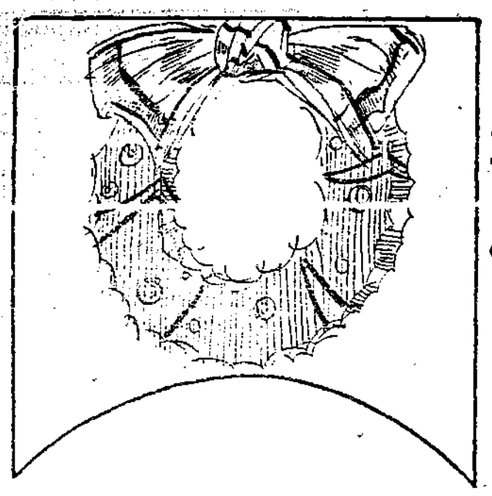
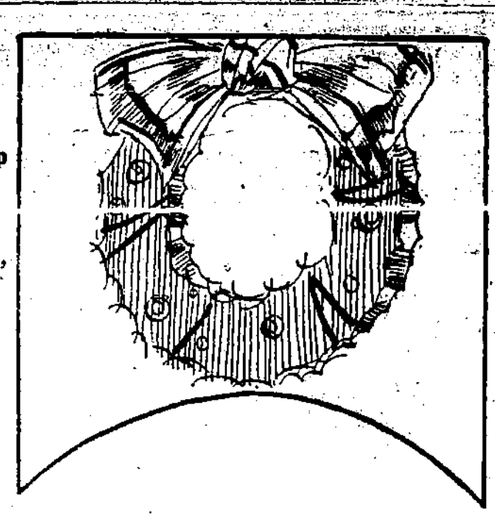


"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

"And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"



GIFTS
For Everybody

Make this a folksy, old-timey Christmas. Put a log on the fire, mistletoe over the door, and a mysterious looking gift under the sweet-smelling tree for everybody. Give folks what they need and what they want—things they would not buy for themselves, but that you know they long for. Do your gift shopping here in a shop brimful of all the things that make folks happy on Christmas Day, and you had better be quick about it.

Many Little Gifts Just for Remembrance

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It's as handsome as can be, and it wears and wears and wears! Take, for instance a handsome suitcase of black grained leather with fitted tray which may be carried separately when desired. It would do handsomely as a Christmas gift. A Gladstone bag, or a fine traveling bag of black cobra hide is a distinctive gift for the man who travels. If you wish to give a gift that endures, our suggestion is—Luggage.

Fitted Cases, $17.50 to $55
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If five dollars is the average amount you wish to spend for the majority of your gifts make your Christmas shopping easy by visiting our store and see our five dollar gifts. Many of them you will find, are suitable for man or woman.

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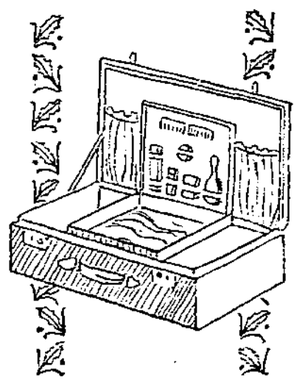

These Are Gifts You Will Enjoy Giving

$10

Here are gifts you may safely give to people of discriminating tastes, and those who are hard to choose for because they seem to have everything. A certain individuality characterizes every gift in this assortment, and many of them will say Merry Christmas with a foreign accent.

Silk Umbrellas
Silk Kimonas
Linen Table Sets
Silk Dress Lengths
Crepe Gowns Madeira Napkins

There Is Cheery Warmth In a Gift Blanket

In blankets your gift will be remembered for the long years that they last. For the cold wintry nights or when company comes extra blankets are needed badly in every home. Every woman is proud of her blankets and buying a gift blanket will make her prouder still. Soft, fleecy and warm in beautiful colors, they cannot be resisted

Cotton Blankets, $1.59 to $5.85
Finest Woolen Blankets in Big Sizes
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Artistic Gifts for Home Corners
Will Delight Brides of Today and Long Ago

Long after a pair of candlesticks, a warm blanket, or a piece of pottery has found its nook in someone's home, the recipient will remember the donor. Such gifts endure and give pleasure long after Christmas day. Seldom have things for the home been so artistic and their prices too, are a surprise for many lovely things cost only a few dollars. For the woman who loves to fix up her home, for the bride who needs so many things, for the girl with a cozy apartment, choose one of these home things, and you will have made her Christmas very happy.

Brocaded Silk Comforts make the Bedroom more attractive; so very pretty that any member of the home will appreciate such a practical gift. $12.00 and $15.00.

A gayly colored pottery wall vase, made to fit in the corner, would delight someone on your list. Who is it?

Christmas Curtains — such wonderful new Curtains are here from the Scranton lace, made in Pennsylvania, advertised and sold all over the world, and so very, very beautiful — surely a practical gift for the home. Prices—$5.00, $10.00, $15.00.

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There is a Kenwood that will complete the loveliness of your bedroom. —Kenwoods are 100% Pure Wool Blankets, soft, long fleecy nap that does not wash away. Pre-shrunk — desirable gifts, $12.50.

Gold Band Champagne and Sherbet Glasses on optic blanks, six make a delightful Christmas gift. 65c each.

Fancy Bed Spreads — These are the days when the bed is dressed up. It is the style, and you will like these very handsome spreads. White, but such wonderful things in colors. Silk and Cotton Mixtures, Stripes, Flannels.

Fancy pieces of Sunset China, very beautiful, imported from Japan.

Don't forget to buy plenty of tissue paper, fancy cord, Christmas seals, cards, gummed and silk ribbon to wrap your gift packages. Half the attractiveness of a gift depends on its wrapping so don't let your supply run short.

Mechanical Toys of All Descriptions

Come to Toyland
Santa Claus Wants to See You

The dolls have on their party dresses, the tea sets are spic span clean, and everything else in Toyland is in Christmas readiness just waiting for bright-eyed birls and boys to come visiting. Bring your little folks down. Santa is here and will shake hands with them. An hour in Toyland will be a pleasure they won't soon forget.

Built E-Z Construction Sets, $1 to $10
Mama Dolls, 85c to $13.50 Games .. Buddy L Toys, $3 to $12
Interchangeable Auto Sets, $2.50 to $8.50

Silk Lingerie
A Lovely Gift for Intimate Friends

These Step-ins, chemises, and nighties were made for gift giving. They boast lacey frills, ribbon rosettes, hand hemstitching, plaited panels, and the dozen and one other feminine conceits that girls adore. Tucked daintily under crisp tissue wrappings a piece of this lingerie or a negligee will make somebody's Christmas more joyful, and gift shopping easy.

Quilted Silk Robe, $13.50 Corduroys, $4.75, $9
Chemise, $2.39 to $6.00 Silk Nightie, $4.95 to $13.75
Garters, $1.25

Gifts Mother Will Like

Of course mothers are pleased with any little thing, but make this a real Christmas for mothers by choosing something extraordinarily nice for yours. The suggestions below are only a few that might be made. A trip through the store will surely solve your problem.

Leather Handbags, $1.75 to $15.
Rain or Shine Umbrella, $4 to $18
Fringed Silk Scarfs, $2.95
Linen Luncheon Set, $3.75 to $12
Glass Salad Plates (6) $2.94

Choosing for Dad

Don't put his name at the bottom of your list, and assume that gifts don't mean much to him. You'd be surprised if you knew how much of a boy he really is, and how tickled he will be with a remembrance from you.

Driving Gloves, $3.50 to $7.50
Shirts, $1.50 up
Mufflers, $1.00 to $5.00
Wool Bathrobe, $16.50
Traveling Bag, $7.50 to $40.00

Grandmother's Gift

Something cozy and homey, something that will make her more comfortable, is our suggestion for grandmama. Make this the happiest of her many Christmases by choosing her gift thoughtfully. Wrap it all up with crikly paper and pretty ribbons, and watch her eyes twinkle.

Wool Blankets, $11.85 to $16.00
White Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.25
Wool Shawls, $2.50 to $8.00
Towel Sets, $1.00 to $2.50
Bed Spreads, White or Colored, $3.00 to $12.00

For Jack at College

He ought to be easy. No doubt his letters have been full of a hundred and one things "all the fellows have." Give him any one of the gifts suggested below and he will claim, "It's bully," and "top hole" and all that sort of thing.

2-inch Club Leather Belt, $1.25
Berkley Knit Ties,
Collar Attached Shirts, $2.00 to $5.00
Tootonette Pajamas, $8.50

These Things Girls Love

For your club girls, for the girls at the office, for chums in town and in distant places (for girls are the same the world over) choose dainty, feminine, frivolous things, and here at the store are many to select from at very moderate prices.

Silk Stockings, $1.50 to $3.50
Fancy Mules, $2.50
Leather Diary, $2.50
Yellow Slicker, $6
Silk and Crepe Kimonas, $1.50 to $16.50

Santa Suggests

Santa has had hundreds of letters from boys and girls this ast week, so we asked him what they wanted most. After naming the things below he said, "They want everything in sight." He meant in Toyland, of course!

Jersey Suits. $6.50 and $6.95
Coaster Wagons, $3.50 to $9.00
Little Girl's Sewing Box, $1
Dolls of All Kinds
Automobiles, $5.95 to $55.00

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